



Baptist Football Queensland



Queensland Baptist Football Queensland Policy Number: 2007-03

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Subject: Wearing of Jewellery by Players

Baptist Football Queensland has developed and defined a policy in regard to the wearing of jewellery by players actively involved in BFQ sanctioned games of football.

After much consultation with other like minded bodies (Football Qld, FFA, FIFA) the executive of BFQ has decided to follow the lead of the above bracketed organizations and adopt the following policy as outlined in the current edition of the Laws of the Game 2007 edition.

In accordance with law 4, players may not wear any kind of jewellery that is dangerous for himself or another player. If it is dangerous it must be removed, it can not be taped. All items of jewellery are potentially dangerous. The term dangerous can sometimes be ambiguous and controversial, therefore in order to be uniform and consistent any kind of jewellery has to be forbidden.

Rings, earrings, necklaces or any kind, leather or rubber bands are not necessary to play and the only thing they can bring is injury. In order to avoid "last minute" problems, teams should inform players in advance. Players refusing to abide by this policy shall forfeit their right to participate in BFQ sanctioned games until such time as they comply with the policy.

Exceptions:

- Baptist Football Queensland will allow the wearing of wedding bands by married players only that are circular flat and have no sharp edges. These shall remain taped at all times.
- Spectacles are not considered to be jewellery. However all spectacles must be fit for purpose and taped or attached via a suitable restraint so that they remain on the player at all times.
- Medical alert bracelets and necklaces. These shall be allowed but only when the chain is taped to the players body and or wrist so that medical alert information only is displayed.